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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Schroder et al

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For:

IN METHODS OF INTERCONNECTED ROUTER NODES FOR ROUTING DATA TRAFFIC, A METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMPERCEPTIBLY UPGRADING ROUTER NODE SOFTWARE AND THE LIKE WITHOUT

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTION

Commissioner for Patents Mailstop: Amendments PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Replying to the Office communication of February 10, 2005, please amend the application as follows: